BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENTS ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND DESERT MOUNTAIN SELPA. OAH CASE NO. 2010090872

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE AND SETTING MEDIATION, PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DUE PROCESS HEARING

On October 20, 2010, Parent, on behalf of Student, submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) a motion to continue the initially scheduled hearing dates in the case. The District and SELPA have not responded to the motion.

A due process hearing must be conducted and a decision rendered within 45 days of receipt of the due process notice unless an extension is granted. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3).) Speedy resolution of the due process hearing is mandated by law and continuance of the hearing may be granted only upon a showing of good cause. (Ed. Code, § 56505, subd. (f)(3).) In ruling upon a motion for continuance, OAH is guided by the provisions found within the Administrative Procedure Act and the California Rules of Court that concern motions to continue. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1020; Cal. Rules of Court, 3.1332.)

OAH has reviewed the request for good cause and the request is:

Granted. All dates are vacated. This matter will be set as follows:

Mediation: 11/03/2010, at 9:30 a.m.

Trial Setting Conference: N/A

Prehearing Conference: 11/15/2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Due Process Hearing: 11/24/2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 21, 2010

/s/

TIMOTHY L. NEWLOVE Presiding Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings